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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	
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Title	PFD Tracking System
Express Mail Label No.	ER 292558972 US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- 1  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*
- 2  Applicant claims small entity status  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- 3  Specification [Total Pages 39] (preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- 4  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 1]
  - a  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed*)
    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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- 7  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- 8 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b.  Specification Sequence Listing on.
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    - ii.  Paper
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney (*when there is an assignee*)  Attorney
11.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*If foreign priority is claimed*)
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17.  Other .....

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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## Prior application information:

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Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_

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Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	375
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 375.00)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	16	-20** =	[ ] X [ ] = [ ]	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	1	-3** =	[ ] X [ ] = [ ]		
Multiple Dependent					

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	1053 130	1053 130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet Non-English specification	
1052 50	2052 25	1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within first month Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within third month Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985			Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	1402 320	2402 160	Notice of Appeal Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140			Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650			Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235			Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315			Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1809 750	2609 375			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 750	2810 375			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801 375			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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